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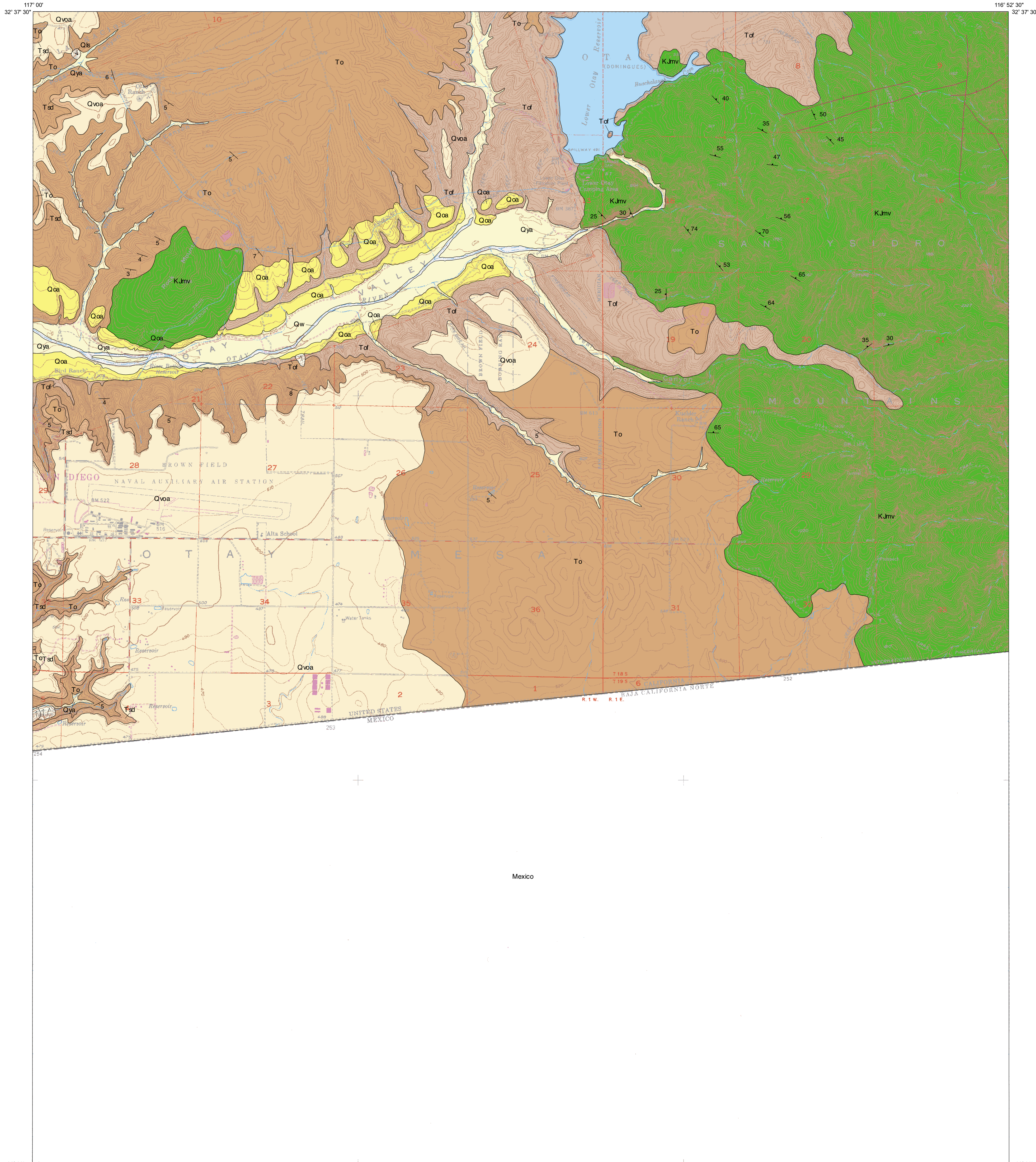
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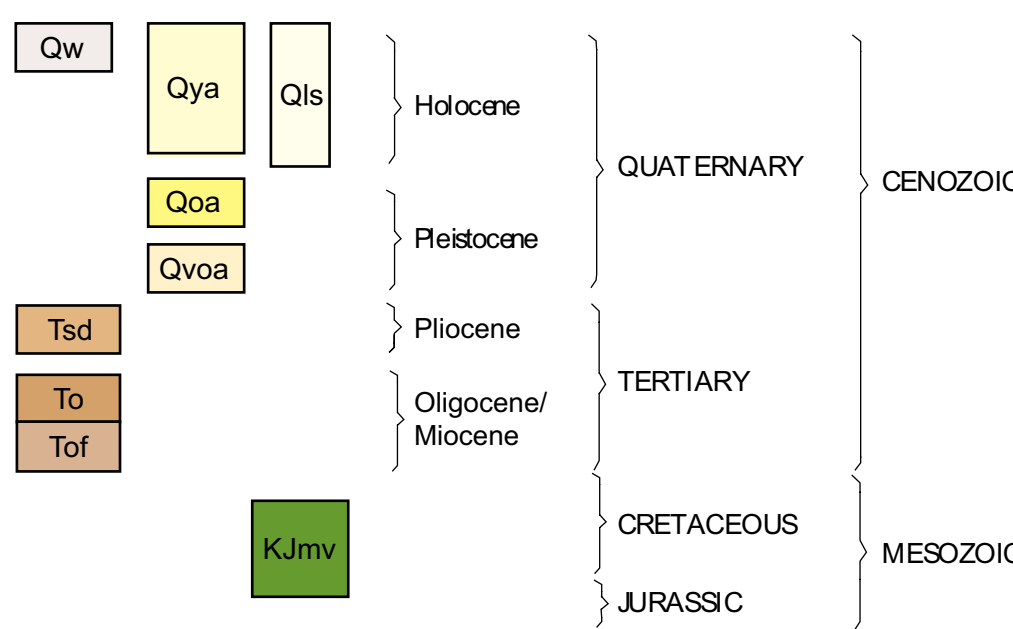
# GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE OTAY MESA 7.5' QUADRANGLE SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA: A DIGITAL DATABASE

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## CORRELATION OF MAP UNITS



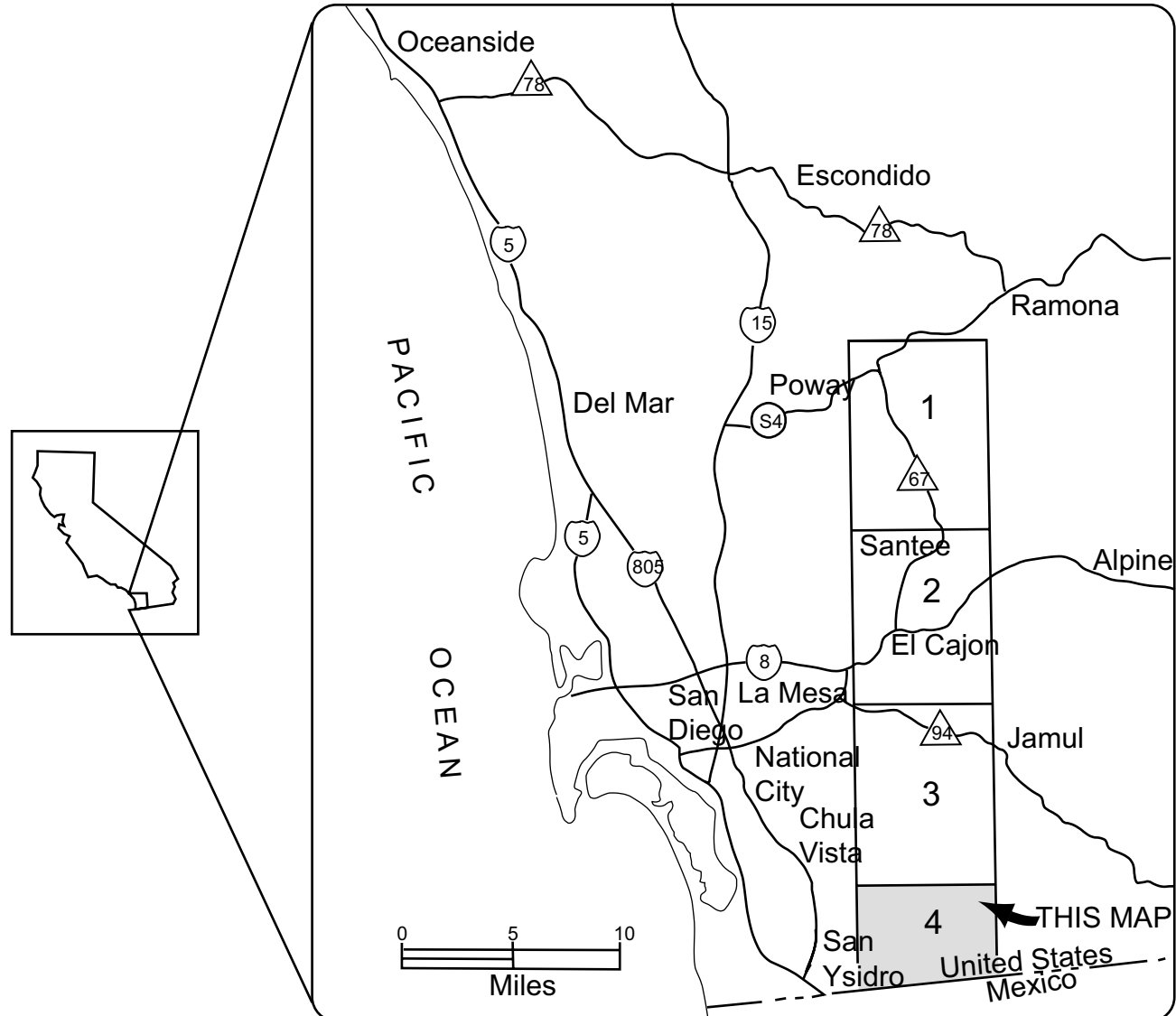
## MAP SYMBOLS

- Contact between map units.
- Air photo lineaments that define major joints. No significant evidence of faulting has been observed along these features.
- Strike and dip of inclined sedimentary beds.
- Strike and dip of foliation in metavolcanic rocks.
- Landslide (Qls) - arrow(s) indicate principal direction of movement, outline includes headscarp of landslide.

## DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

- Qw** Late Holocene active channel and wash deposits; unconsolidated sand, silt, gravel and clay. Deposits along smaller drainage channels are included in Qya.
- Qya** Holocene alluvial deposits; unconsolidated to poorly consolidated silt, clay, sand and gravel. Includes modern active sediments along small drainage channels.
- Qls** Landslide deposits (Holocene and Late Pleistocene); landslide slump and rock fall deposits. On map, the deposit is depicted by landslide arrows (see "MAP SYMBOLS").
- Qoa** Alluvial deposits (late to middle Pleistocene); moderately consolidated, poorly sorted flood plain deposits consisting of gravelly sandy silt and clay.
- Qvoa** Alluvial deposits (middle to early Pleistocene); well consolidated, poorly sorted flood plain deposits consisting of gravel, sand, silt and clay.
- Tsd** San Diego Formation (Pliocene); poorly indurated, fine- to medium-grained sandstone, typically yellowish light brown.
- To** Otay Formation (Oligocene to Miocene); poorly indurated massive light-colored sandstone, siltstone and claystone, interbedded with bentonite lenses.
- Tof** Otay Formation-fanglomerate facies (Oligocene to Miocene); poorly cemented bouldery conglomerate and coarse-grained sandstone. Interfingering with overlying To.
- KJmv** Metavolcanic rocks (Jurassic and Cretaceous); mildly metamorphosed volcanic, volcanoclastic and sedimentary rocks. Volcanic rocks range from basalt to rhyolite, but are predominantly andesite and dacite. In general, metavolcanic rocks are most abundant.

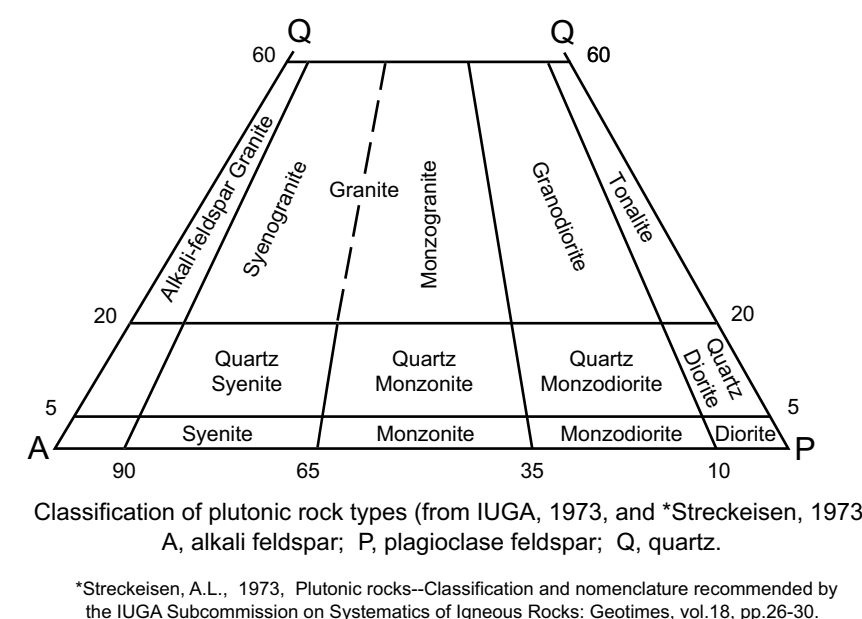
## INDEX MAP



- San Vicente Reservoir quadrangle
- El Cajon quadrangle
- Jamul Mountains quadrangle
- Otay Mesa quadrangle

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Classification of plutonic rock types (from IUGA, 1973, and "Streckeisen, 1973).  
A, alkali feldspar; P, plagioclase feldspar; Q, quartz.

\*Streckeisen, A.L., 1973. Plutonic rocks—Classification and nomenclature recommended by the IUGA Subcommittee on Systematics of Igneous Rocks. Geotitles, vol. 18, pp. 28-30.

Topographic base by U.S. Geological Survey  
7.5 Otay Mesa Quadrangle  
Polyconic projection, contour interval 20 feet,  
dotted lines 10 feet.

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